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PRODUCTION OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ratnagiri in Maharashtra is the main source of export of mangoes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the production of mangoes in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Mangoes are exported from different parts of the country including Ratnagiri in Maharashtra. In the year 2010-11, India exported 59,221 Metric Tonnes of mangoes to different countries. State-wise and district-wise export data is not available.

(c) & (d): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, viz. (i) Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States and ii) National Horticulture Mission in remaining States and Union Territories for increasing production and productivity of horticultural crops including mangoes. Under the mission, financial assistance is provided for various activities such as production of quality planting material, cultivation of horticultural plants, rejuvenation/replanting of old and senile orchards, creation of water resources, protected cultivation, organic farming, promotion of integrated nutrient management and integrated pest management, technology demonstration, human resource development, exposure visit of farmers, post-harvest management and establishment of marketing infrastructure.